THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) to (c) With a view to safeguard the interests of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, a 'best endeavour' clause is being incorporated in the agreements signed in case of disinvestments so that the new managements accord due importance to the reservation policy of the Government. The question of reservations in the private sector has been examined and the same would not be in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of India.

Extension of Public Premises Act to Wakf Properties

4181. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to get the Public Premises Act extended to Wakf properties; and

(b) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) Extension of the Public Premises Act to wakf Properties is a matter under the jurisdiction of State Governments.

Exemption of Wakf Property from Rent Control Act

4182. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States where the Wakf property has been exempted from the Rent Control Act; and

(b) the steps taken to get it exempted in all the States?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi

4183. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Where mental patients get Re. 1 as remuneration", which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 6th April, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof;